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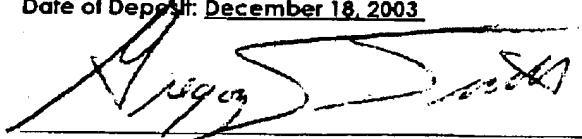
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION,  
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION,  
REQUEST FOR 3 MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME,  
APPOINTMENT OF NEW POWER OF ATTORNEY**

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Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**

Applicants submit the following request for continued examination along with a preliminary amendment to the application and remarks concerning the amendments. Applicants also submit a request for a three (3) month extension of time.

Presently, claims 1-67 are pending in the application.